modern, exports in Computer Science, representatives of the Government and other experts may be formed. The Committee shall produce the basis of the second workshop which is felt to be necessary before any action is taken to implement Vedic Mathematics (VM) at different levels.

The committee shall examine the following issues, either as a whole or through sub-committees to arrive at final recommendations.

(i) Suitability of VM for introduction at school level and all its ramification e.g. inclusion in text books, training of teachers, logically consistent explanations of VM techniques, teaching aids etc.

(ii) To study ways and means of encouragement, by which research in VM can be carried out to understand its potential and limitations at University level.

(iii) To suggest Multimedia Strategy to increase overall awareness of VM and to explore the role of voluntary organisations for this.

(iv) To examine the possibility of providing centralised/regional facilities for training and information dissemination and promoting research in the field of VM.

(v) To write to the Department of Electronics (Government of India) to support development of VM educational software in Indian Languages, and to provide financial support to the projects on VM|applications in development of computer technology, such as knowledge based algorithms, VM based computer architecture, etc.

(vi) Any other relevant issues raised during the deliberations.

2. The Ministry of Human Resource Development should provide all necessary support to enable effective functioning of the committee.

3. The Ministry should prepare a time bound programme for preparation of the report of the above committee and organisation of goal-oriented workshops.

D.T.C. Losses

1801. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:—

(a) what has been the average yearly loss to the Delhi Transport Corporation in 1983-84 and 1986-87; and

(b) whether there has been a steep rise in the losses of the D.T.C. since 1979-80; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The working loss for the year 1983-84 was Rs. 45.95 crores and for 1986-87 was Rs. 38.63 crores.

(b) No, Sir. The losses have been reduced after the fare revision in February, 1986.

राजस्थान में तपेदिक के कारण हुई मौतें

1802. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान में तपेदिक के कारण कितने व्यक्तियों की, वर्ष-वार मृत्यु हुई; और

(ख) सरकार ने तपेदिक को नियंत्रित करने हेतु क्या-क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य [मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) क्षय रोग एक सूचनीय रोग नहीं है। इसलिए राजस्थान में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान क्षयरोग से मरने वाले व्यक्तियों की ठीक-ठीक संख्या का पता